

# BID SOLICITATION

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**BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:**  
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BUYER: JOHN O'HARA  
PHONE #: (401) 222 - 2142 ext. 125  
BLANKET PERIOD: 1/1/2006 - 3/31/2006

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	<p>BLANKET REQUIREMENTS: 1/1/06 - 3/31/06</p> <p>THERE IS A PRE-BID CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 1, 2005 AT 10:00 AM AT OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES BOARD RTE. 63 NOOSENECK HILL ROAD WEST GREENWICH, RI 02816</p>				

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	AN INSURANCE CERTIFICATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF ITEM 31 (INSURANCE) OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE IS REQUIRED FOR COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES PRIOR TO AWARD. THE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE MUST NAME THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AS CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE OFFEROR'S BID. ANNUAL RENEWAL CERTIFICATES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE AGENCY IDENTIFIED ON THE PURCHASE ORDER. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE GROUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.				

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	<p>NOTE: IF THIS BID COVERS CONSTRUCTION, SCHOOL BUSING, HAZARDOUS WASTE, OR VESSEL OPERATION, APPLICABLE COVERAGES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES PRIOR TO AWARD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (AKA ERRORS &amp; OMISSIONS) - \$1 MILLION OR 5% OF ESTIMATED PROJECT COST, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.</li><li>* BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE - COVERAGE EQUAL TO FACE AMOUNT OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION.</li><li>* SCHOOL BUSING - AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5 MILLION.</li><li>* ENVIRONMENTAL IMPAIRMENT (AKA POLLUTION CONTROL) - \$1 MILLION OR 5% OF FACE AMOUNT OF CONTRACT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.</li><li>* VESSEL OPERATION - (MARINE OR AIRCRAFT) - PROTECTION &amp; INDEMNITY COVERAGE REQUIRED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1 MILLION.</li></ul>				

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1.0	<p>The criteria for selection of the contractor, as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor must document a minimum 3 years experience with large-scale commercial mowing equipment, including the brontosaurus mower.</li> <li>Contractor must submit (2) references from utility ROW project sources that services have been provided for</li> <li>Contractor must be capable of providing services during winter and complete all work during the period of January - March 2006.</li> </ol> <p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <p>Funds for this project are subject to a Federal Grant award and the successful bidder will be paid directly by the Federal Government - Natural Resources Conservation Service.</p> <p>\$ COST PER ACRE</p> <p>The BRMA old field restoration project is for the selective mowing and removal of trees, brush and other vegetation at 19 old-field sites within the Big River Management Area located in Coventry and West Greenwich, RI. A map and description of all sites is provided. The sites in West Greenwich (18) are located on Sweet Sawmill Road, Congdon Mill Road, Nooseneck Hill Road (RI Route 3), Division Road, Hopkins Hill Road, New London Turnpike, and Burnt Saw Mill Road. One site in Coventry is located off of Harkney Hill Road.</p>	93.70	ACRE		

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	CONTACT PERSON: BRIAN TEFFT 401-789-0281  DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY.				
				TOTAL:	

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## REQUEST FOR PROPSALS

The Rhode Island Water Resources Board and the RI Department of Environmental Management is seeking proposals for selective mowing and removal of trees, brush and other vegetation at 19 old-field sites within the Big River Management Area located in Coventry and West Greenwich, RI. A map and description of all sites is provided. The sites in West Greenwich (18) are located on Sweet Sawmill Road, Congdon Mill Road, Nooseneck Hill Road (RI Route 3), Division Road, Hopkins Hill Road, New London Turnpike, and Burnt Saw Mill Road. One site in Coventry is located off of Harkney Hill Road.

**Background:** The Big River Area is managed by the Rhode Island Water Resources Board and co-managed by the RI Department of Environmental Management. The area is a protected open space that functions as a watershed area and also provides high quality wildlife habitat values. Big River consists of over 8,000 acres that is heavily forested (71%). The majority of the area is dominated by white pine forest. Less than 3% of the total land area is composed of old-fields, meadows, grasslands and other early successional habitats and most have been unmanaged for 30 years or more. As a result, old-fields and meadows in Big River are reverting into forest or are being invaded by non-native invasive shrubs and the wildlife habitat values associated with these habitats are being lost.

Old-fields, meadows and grassland habitats are important early successional habitats for many wildlife species, including numerous insects, butterflies and moths, reptiles, birds and mammals. RIDEM Fish and Wildlife has identified at least 26 species of birds and mammals that are associated with grasslands, meadows and old-field/shrub dominated habitats in Rhode Island that are in decline. Abundance of these habitats has declined significantly statewide during last 30 years as a result of development following abandonment combined with the cessation of disturbances or management activities that kept them from reverting into forest. To prevent the disappearance of these important early successional habitats in the Big River watershed, immediate management action is warranted.

After evaluation and in order to protect the wildlife habitat value associated with meadows, grasslands and old fields within the Big River Management Area, it was determined that action is necessary to maintain wildlife habitat and diversity and improve environmental quality.

### **Description:**

1. The management action required involves selective mowing/cutting of all trees and invasive shrubs and removal of pines from the sites marked and mapped by a RIDEM biologist.
2. A biologist from the RIDEM Division of Fish and Wildlife will be overseeing the project.
3. The description of the individual sites and acreage to be mowed is found on the attached spreadsheet. The total acreage to be mowed is 93.7 acres.

4. All work is to be completed during the winter of 2005-2006.
5. Bids should be provided at cost per acre by site and in total for all sites.
6. A showing date will occur on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM. Prospective bidders are to meet at the Big River Field Office of the R.I. Water Resources Board located on Nooseneck Hill Road (Route 3) in West Greenwich, RI.
7. Bids will be opened on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM. Deadline for submission of bid is \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM.
8. For further information including maps and a description of the sites contact: Brian Tefft at (401) 789-0281 or at Great Swamp Field Headquarters, PO Box 218, Great Neck Road, West Kingston, RI 02892.



Big River Management Area - West Greenwich and Coventry, RI							
Old Field Restoration Project							
Site No.	LOCATION	TOWN	ACRES	HECTARES	MANAGEMENT ACTION	COST/ACRE	TOTAL
1.1	Sweet Sawmill Rd	W.G.	4.190	1.696	trees, heavy clearing		
1.2	Sweet Sawmill Rd	W.G.	2.496	1.010	trees, heavy clearing		
1.3	Sweet Sawmill Rd	W.G.	0.511	0.207	trees, heavy clearing		
2.1	Sweet Sawmill Rd	W.G.	0.834	0.337	trees, heavy clearing		
3.1	Congdon Mill Rd	W.G.	2.086	0.844	trees, selective removal		
4.1	Congdon Mill Rd	W.G.	3.268	1.323	trees, heavy clearing		
5.1	Nooseneck Hill Rd	W.G.	2.592	1.049	trees, heavy clearing		
5.2	Nooseneck Hill Rd	W.G.	2.691	1.089	trees, heavy clearing		
6.1	Nooseneck Hill Rd	W.G.	2.776	1.123	trees, heavy clearing		
7.1	Nooseneck Hill Rd	W.G.	1.365	0.552	trees, heavy clearing		
7.2	Nooseneck Hill Rd	W.G.	2.584	1.046	trees, heavy clearing		
8.1	Nooseneck Hill Rd	W.G.	2.994	1.211	trees, heavy clearing		
9.1	Division Rd	W.G.	6.896	2.791	trees, heavy clearing		
9.2	Division Rd	W.G.	3.324	1.345	trees, heavy clearing		
9.3	Division Rd	W.G.	4.309	1.744	trees, heavy clearing		
10.1	Division Rd	W.G.	5.881	2.380	trees, heavy clearing		
10.2	Division Rd	W.G.	3.995	1.617	trees, heavy clearing		
10.3	Division Rd	W.G.	1.976	0.800	trees, heavy clearing		
10.4	Division Rd	W.G.	0.230	0.093	trees, selective removal		
11.1	Hopkins Hill Rd	W.G.	2.417	0.978	trees, heavy clearing		
11.2	Hopkins Hill Rd	W.G.	0.335	0.136	trees, heavy clearing		
12.1	Hopkins Hill Rd	W.G.	2.349	0.951	trees, heavy clearing		
13.1	New London T.Pike	W.G.	0.637	0.258	trees, selective removal		
13.2	New London T.Pike	W.G.	0.167	0.068	trees, selective removal		
13.3	New London T.Pike	W.G.	0.385	0.156	trees, selective removal		
13.4	New London T.Pike	W.G.	0.197	0.080	trees, selective removal		
14.1	New London T.Pike	W.G.	3.058	1.238	trees, heavy clearing		
14.2	New London T.Pike	W.G.	3.039	1.230	trees, heavy clearing		
14.3	New London T.Pike	W.G.	0.811	0.328	trees, heavy clearing		
15.1	New London T.Pike	W.G.	4.139	1.675	trees, heavy clearing		
16.1	Division Rd	W.G.	1.791	0.725	trees, heavy clearing		
16.2	Division Rd	W.G.	1.524	0.617	trees, heavy clearing		
16.3	Division Rd	W.G.	2.679	1.084	trees, heavy clearing		
17.1	Burnt Sawmill Rd	W.G.	2.134	0.864	trees, heavy clearing		
17.2	Burnt Sawmill Rd	W.G.	0.995	0.403	trees, heavy clearing		
18.1	Harkney Hill Rd	COV	4.178	1.691	trees, selective removal		
18.2	Harkney Hill Rd	COV	0.945	0.383	trees, selective removal		
19.1	Nooseneck Hill Rd	W.G.	6.927	2.803	trees, heavy clearing		
			<b>93.705</b>	<b>37.925</b>			

# Big River Management Area Old Field Restoration Project, West Greenwich, RI



Big River WMA Fields

